SFX: WHAM
WHAT SHE SAID
THE SECOND MANGA CLUB IS GOING TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S SUMMER COMIDO!!
Comiclone!
LISTEN, GUYS!!
SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTER

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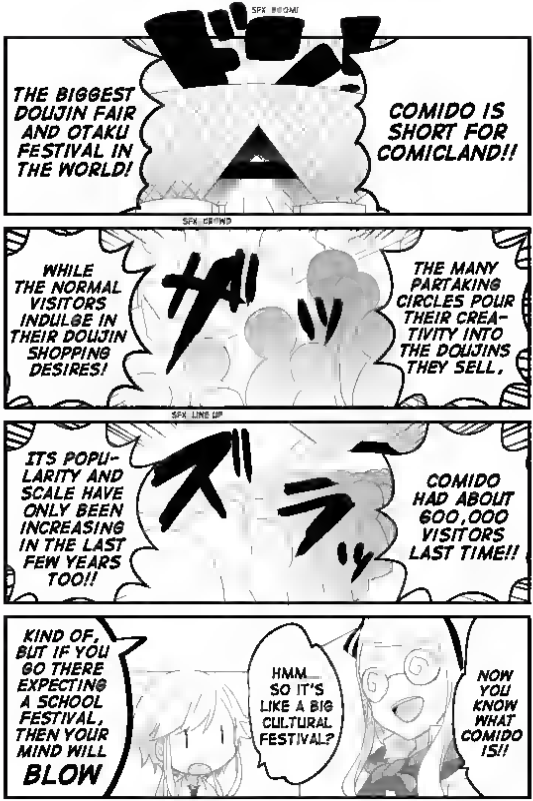
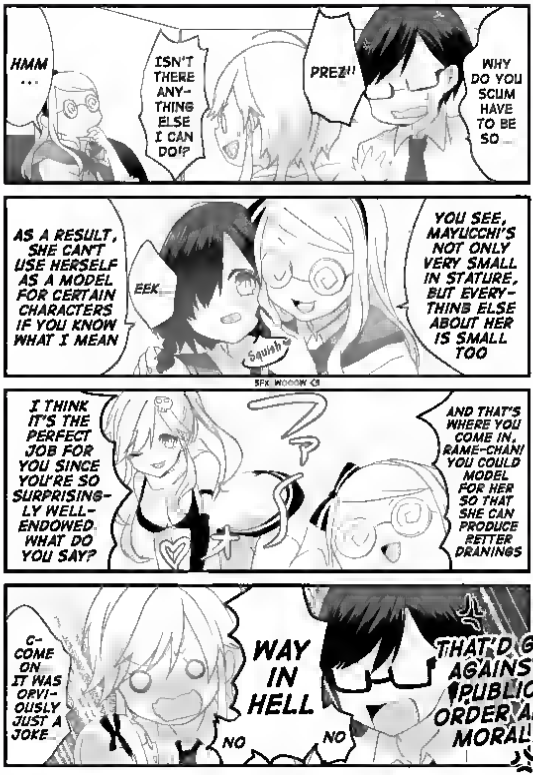
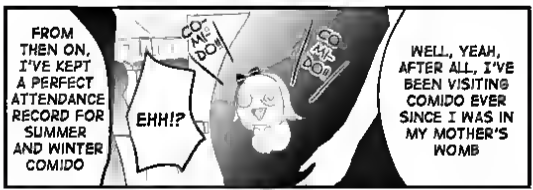

SFX: BOOM!
THE BIGGEST DOUJIN FAIR AND OTAKU FESTIVAL IN THE WORLD!
COMIDO IS SHORT FOR COMICLAND!!
SFX: GROWD
WHILE THE NORMAL VISITORS INDULGE IN THEIR DOUJIN SHOPPING DESIRES!
THE MANY PARTAKING CIRCLES POUR THEIR CREATIVITY INTO THE DOUJINS THEY SELL.
SFX: LINE UP
ITS POPULARITY AND SCALE HAVE ONLY BEEN INCREASING IN THE LAST FEW YEARS TOO!!
COMIDO HAD ABOUT 600,000 VISITORS LAST TIME!!
KIND OF, BUT IF YOU GO THERE EXPECTING A SCHOOL FESTIVAL, THEN YOUR MIND WILL BLOW
HMM... SO IT'S LIKE A BIG CULTURAL FESTIVAL?
NOW YOU KNOW WHAT COMIDO IS!!

SFX: BANG
Let's go to Summer Comiket!!!
AND HAVE OUR FIRST MEETING!!
ALRIGHT, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS RIGHT AWAY,
I WANT US TO CREATE A BOOK THAT REPRESENTS ALL OUR INTERESTS
BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHY...
THAT'S RIGHT
THE FIRST ISSUE ON THE TABLE IS THAT WE ALL HAVE TOTALLY DIFFERENT SETS OF SKILLS
HE'S A NINJA AND PC EXPERT !?
KABUTOKURI, YOU'RE OUR PC EXPERT. SO YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE DESIGN
Oh Okay
MAYUCCHI, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF DRAWING
LEO-CHIN, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF QUALITY CHECKING
AH!! IT'S LIKE I'M THAT ONE KID THAT JUST DOESN'T FIT IN!!
Let's go to Summer Comiket!!!
AND YOU, MITSURUGI RAMEKO, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF ERR . . . UMM...

SFX: BLUSH
NO, THANK YOU
LEO-KUN'S... NO, I MEAN, THE CLUB'S MANAGER
OKAY, THEN I'LL BE..
NO, WAIT, I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT
A DOUJIN CIRCLE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO USE FOR A MANAGER ANYWAY
THAT WAS FAST!!
SFX: BLAH BLAH BLAH
BESIDES, THERE'S ALL KINDS OF STUFF SHE COULD HELP ME OUT WITH, LIKE REVISING THE DRAFTS, ORGANIZING ALL THE PRINTED PAGES, CONTACTING AND TALKING TO VENDORS, AND PREPARING DOCUMENTS
I'M GOING TO BE IN CHARGE OF OVERSEEING THE OVERALL PRODUCTION PROCESS, BUT SINCE I'LL HAVE MY OWN MANUSCRIPT TO WORK ON, IT'D BE GREAT TO HAVE A SECOND PERSON TO DOUBLE-CHECK EVERYTHING
SFX: SMILE
YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS LIKED HOW HONEST YOU ARE ABOUT EVERYTHING
LEO-CHIN LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOUT TO BLOW A FUSE THOUGH
YOU SCUM...
I'LL PASS
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF WORK


HMM...
ISN'T THERE ANY-THING ELSE I CAN DO!?
PREZ!!
WHY DO YOU SCUM HAVE TO BE SO...
AS A RESULT, SHE CAN'T USE HERSELF AS A MODEL FOR CERTAIN CHARACTERS IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
EEK
Squish
YOU SEE, MAYUCCHI'S NOT ONLY VERY SMALL IN STATURE, BUT EVERY-THING ELSE ABOUT HER IS SMALL TOO
SFX: WOOSH
I THINK IT'S THE PERFECT JOB FOR YOU SINCE YOU'RE SO SURPRISING-LY WELL-ENDOWED. WHAT DO YOU SAY?
AND THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, RAME-CHAN! YOU COULD MODEL FOR HER SO THAT SHE CAN PRODUCE BETTER DRAWINGS
C-COME ON IT WAS OBVI-OUSLY JUST A JOKE
WAY IN HELL
NO
NO
THAT'D GO AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND MORALS

ALRIGHT, LET ME THINK...
Who'd want to imagine something like that?
Don't you even try to imagine it, okay?
SO ...?
WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING TO ATTRACT AS MANY VISITORS TO OUR BOOTH AS POSSIBLE, SO...
TRUTH BE TOLD, WE'RE STILL PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN AS A DOUJIN CIRCLE
AND USE HER SEX APPEAL TO DRAW ATTENTION!?
COME TO THE SECOND MANGA CLUB!
Please come visit the second manga club's stand!
Check out our brand new book!
WHY DON'T WE GET RAME-CHAN TO PUT ON SOME LEWD COSPLAY,
YOU'RE WALKING ON DANGEROUS GROUND...
What's with the scary faces? You're freaking me out.
Umm... Guys!
PREZ ...


FROM THEN ON, I'VE KEPT A PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR SUMMER AND WINTER COMIDO
EHH!?
COMIDO
COMIDO
WELL, YEAH, AFTER ALL, I'VE BEEN VISITING COMIDO EVER SINCE I WAS IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB

SFX: STROKE STROKE

JUST DRAW WHAT YOU LIKE, THE WAY YOU LIKE IT AND YOU'LL BE FINE
BUT DON'T WORRY
HAHA WELL, COMIDO CAN BE PRETTY INTIMIDATING AT FIRST
I'VE ONLY SUBMITTED MY WORKS TO "ONLY EVENTS" SO FAR... I WAS JUST TOO AFRAID OF COMIDO.

TO BE HONEST, I'M AFRAID TOO, BUT THIS TIME FOR SURE, I'LL MAKE SURE THAT THIS SUMMER BECOMES A FUN SUMMER FOR ALL OF US
Yeah, sure
You think so...?

T/L NOTE: "ONLY EVENTS" ARE CONVENTIONS THAT FOCUS ON ONE PARTICULAR SOURCE WORK, CHARACTER, OR PAIRING AND ARE USUALLY FRIENDLIER EVENTS OF A SMALLER SCALE.

AHHH, I'M SO PISSED!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU SEEM TO BE IN A BAD MOOD TODAY
IT'S THAT LOT FROM THE SECOND MANGA CLUB AGAIN!
SFX: TAP TAP
I HEARD THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE PART IN COMIDO THIS YEAR!
HUH, THEY ARE?
WHO DO THEY THINK THEY ARE!?
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS!? I'M GOING TO CRUSH THEM!
HAHA WHAT A NAUGHTY LITTLE LADY YOU ARE
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE!
YORO!- DZUKA AGEHA!!
MEMBER OF THE MANGA CLUB
HORIE YUYURI
(堀江百百合)
PRESIDENT OF THE MANGA CLUB
MAIJOU KIKI
(舞城姫姫)
SFX: SST

To be continued!